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Morning[1]	7120th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Security Council mission	
	Briefing of the Security Council mission to Mali (31 January to 3 February 2014)	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7119th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations (closed) on the modalities for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society will be held *today*, 26 February 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Morning[1]	7121st meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
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	Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/105)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7120th meeting of the Security Council.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7121st meeting.

Security Council

A private meeting of the Security Council will be held on Thursday, 27 February 2014, at 10:00, in connection with the wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council during the month of February. All Member States are allowed to attend in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. Member States wishing to attend should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2014 (Lithuania) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on its work for the month of February, on Thursday, 27 February 2014, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Morning[1] to 13:00 — 275th meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Adoption of the Report (A/AC.182/2014/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.5/Add.1, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.8, A/AC.182/20134CRP.8/Add.1 and A/AC.182/2013/CRP.9)

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

[1]Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

In-session briefings [item 6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Contact Groups

10:00 — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Contact Group 2: Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.223/PC/3) [under item 3]

Morning[1] Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Contact Group 1: Review of the preparatory process, including organizational and procedural matters leading up to the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States [under item 2]

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.223/PC/1) [item 2]
2. Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.223/PC/3) [item 3]
3. Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference (A/CONF.223/PC/2) [item 4]
4. Other matters [item 5]
5. Conclusion of the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee

[Delegations attending the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are reminded to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee, including the list of side events, is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.]

[1]To be held following the meeting of the Contact Group 2.

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Operational activities segment

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/69/63–E/2014/10 and A/68/658–E/2014/7)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme (E/2013/34/Rev.1, E/2014/49 and E/2014/51)

General discussion

15:00[1] 8th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.]

[1]If necessary.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place *today,* 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 26 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Event on "Power of Collaboration: Women and the Future of Global Leadership" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and the Impact Leadership 21)

At 13:15 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to murbankova@impactleadership21.com. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbora Skacelova, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail barbora_skacelova@mzv.cz). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "The protection of Peacekeepers while observing humanitarian principles and rules" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Morning[1] Mr. Jamal Benomar, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1]Following the Security Council meeting on the situation in the Middle East (see p. 1).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-eighth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 3 March 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/68/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation, or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/68/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction, on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

This informal meeting is being held to advance preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 to Friday, 4 April 2014.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from

15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here.*

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all

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Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia,* urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014.* For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Open meeting

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will hold an open meeting featuring a briefing by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya. The meeting is part of a series of events to mark the tenth anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and will be held on Friday, 28 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

Operational activities segment

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment, as presented by the Group of 77 and China, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enriquez García (El Salvador), will be held on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Humanitarian affairs segment

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi (Libya), will convene informal consultations of the Council on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session. The informal consultations will take place on Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and empowerment of women in natural disaster", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230)

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker,

to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Non-Aligned Caucus of the Peacebuilding Commission (at the expert level)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Western European and other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (First Committee experts)

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The rule of law, peace and security, human rights and development" (in follow up to the Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

International conference entitled "Taras Shevchenko: Champion of Ukrainian Language, Self-Determination of Peoples, Human Rights and Social Justice" (in commemoration of the International Mother Language Day (A/RES/56/262)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 27 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Panel discussion on "The contribution of sound management of chemicals and waste to sustainable development – A perspective from the national level" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 28 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Briefing on "OCHA's Strategic Priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at '5:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

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Announcements

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the months of *February* and *March:*

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 February 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7118th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

236th meeting — *General debate* [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Nepal, Uganda, Norway, Lebanon, Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Rwanda, Senegal, the United States, Algeria, Malaysia, Ukraine, Kenya, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Jamaica and Haiti.

237th meeting — *General debate* [item 5]

The Special Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Burkina Faso, Morocco, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea,

El Salvador, Honduras, Peru, Mongolia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Georgia, Cuba, Nigeria, Eritrea and Jordan.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, the Russian Federation, Georgia and Lebanon.

The Chair made a statement.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The Co-Chair (Singapore) made a statement.

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, China, Barbados, the Cook Islands, Malaysia, Nauru, Singapore, Ukraine, Kiribati, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil and the Comoros.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ozone Secretariat, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth; women; and non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (New Zealand).

The Secretary made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Operational activities segment

[archived video]

5th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Policy dialogue on "United Nations system working-as-one: how to make it happen?"

The Council held a policy dialogue chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador).

Part 1: Standard operating procedures for delivering-as-one

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, Mr. John Hendra, made a statement and moderated the policy dialogue.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Deputy Executive Director for Management, United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Eugene Owusu, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Ethiopia; Mr. Bruno Pouezat, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Morocco; and Ms. Florence Bauer, United Nations Children's Fund Representative, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Belarus, El Salvador, Brazil and Germany, as well as by the observers for Morocco, Switzerland, Viet Nam and Australia.

Part 2: How to improve United Nations effectiveness, efficiency and results in countries in transition from relief to development?

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support of the United Nations, Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, made a statement and moderated the policy dialogue.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Field Support, United Nations; Mr. Thomas Alexander Aleinikoff, Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations; Mr. Peter de Clercq, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), and United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator, and United Nations Development Programme Resident Representative; and Mr. Joseph Cornelius Donnelly, Permanent Delegate to the United Nations, Caritas Internationalis.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representative of El Salvador, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (El Salvador) made a statement.

6th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Dialogue with specialized agencies on "The changing development landscape: what will it mean for specialized agencies in a post-2015 era with focus on sustainable development?"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), and moderated by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Thomas Gass.

The Director-General of the World Health Organization, Ms. Margaret Chan, addressed the Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships, International Labour Organization; Mr. Hans d'Orville, Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Mr. Laurent Thomas, Assistant Director-General for Technical Cooperation, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

The lead discussant, Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning of the United Nations, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the keynote speaker and the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Sweden, Bangladesh, Nepal and Brazil, as well as by the observers for Switzerland, Viet Nam and Norway.

The moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (El Salvador) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (25 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

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possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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A/68/734	Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Study on the long-term accommodation needs at United Nations Headquarters for the period from 2014 to 2034 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*
A/68/750–S/2014/91	Item 65 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of children — Letter dated 10 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
A/68/755–S/2014/101	Item 34 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 11 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/68/147	Item 65 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Rights of the child [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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A/68/755–S/2014/101	Identical letters dated 11 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2014/113	Letter dated 19 February 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2014/120	Letter dated 18 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7117	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2014/5	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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	Committee of Experts on Public Administration **Thirteenth session**
E/C.16/2014/4	Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Transforming public administration for sustainable development — Invigorating professionalism and morale of the public service in Africa — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues **Thirteenth session**
E/C.19/2014/1	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

E/CN.5/2014/L.8 Item 3 (a) — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Commission, Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal), on the basis of informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

E/CN.9/2014/3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development — World demographic trends — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

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Thursday, 27 February 2014

Security Council

10:00 — 7122nd meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

Wrap-up session

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2014 (Lithuania) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 27 February 2014, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

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General Assembly

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
2. United Nations Headquarters Long Term accommodation
3. Capital Master Plan
4. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	280th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction, *today*, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

Operational activities segment

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment, as presented by the Group of 77 and China, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enriquez García (El Salvador), will be held *today*, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Humanitarian affairs segment

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi (Libya), will convene informal consultations of the Council on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session. The informal consultations will take place *today*, 27 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 27 February 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 27 February 2014

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)
16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Non-Aligned Caucus of the Peacebuilding Commission (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Western European and other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 27 February 2014

Panel discussion on "The rule of law, peace and security, human rights and development" (in follow up to the Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Briefing "Focus on faith series: Discovering Mormonism and its role in humanitarian assistance" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 27 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-eighth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 3 March 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is issued in document A/C.5/68/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation, or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/68/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here.*

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here.*

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia,* urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014.* For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Open meeting

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will hold an open meeting featuring a briefing by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya. The meeting is part of a series of events to mark the tenth anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and will be held on Friday, 28 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax

1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (First Committee experts)

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 3 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Sudan" (by the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sudan) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "The contribution of sound management of chemicals and waste to sustainable development – A perspective from the national level" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 28 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Briefing on "OCHA's strategic priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Forum on "Turning Inspiration into Action: Next Steps for the Private Sector to Empower Women Globally" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the Business Call to Action initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Brian Connolly, UNOP (e-mail connolly@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-1000); or *click here.*]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here.* For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here.* For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the months of *February* and *March:*

Finding Voting Data

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Using United Nations Multimedia Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7119th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/125, submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/125) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/125) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2140 (2014).

After the vote, statements were made by the United Kingdom, the United States and France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

7120th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Mali (31 January–3 February 2014)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Gérard Araud, Permanent Representative of France, and His Excellency Banté Mangaral, Deputy Permanent Representative of Chad, in their capacity as co-leads of the Security Council mission to Mali.

7121st meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/105)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in his capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. José Ramos-Horta, via video-teleconference from Bissau, and by His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique (speaking on behalf of the Community of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries) and Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

275th meeting *Adoption of the report* [item 6]

The Chair spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report contained in documents (A/AC.182/2014/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.5/Add.1, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.8, A/AC.182/20134/CRP.8/Add.1 and A/AC.182/2013/CRP.9).

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Committee adopted the report as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the 2014 session of the Special Committee.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

[archived video]

4th meeting The Co-Chair (New Zealand) made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Mexico), in her capacity as the co-facilitator of Contact Group 1, to inform the Committee on the outcome of the discussions in the contact group.

Statements were made by representatives of the United States, Israel, Switzerland and Papua New Guinea.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference [item 3]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Mauritius), in his capacity as the co-facilitator of Contact Group 2, to inform the Committee on the outcome of the discussions in the contact group.

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representatives of Guyana.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization.

Closing statements

A statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Conference.

A statement was also made by the Co-Chair (Singapore).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (New Zealand) after which he declared closed the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Operational activities segment

[archived video]

7th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

General discussion

The Council held its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and

China), Greece (on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia, Belarus, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Germany, Albania, Colombia, Brazil, Nepal, China, India, Burkina Faso, Serbia, the Russian Federation, Botswana, the Sudan and the United States, as well as by the observers for Australia (also on behalf of Canada), Norway, Mexico, Switzerland, Ireland and Pakistan.

The Vice-President of the Council (El Salvador) made a statement.

Oral decision

Following a statement by the Vice-President (El Salvador), the Council agreed to adjourn temporarily the operational activities segment of the 2014 session and to resume its meetings at a later date.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Territorial application in respect of the Isle of Man: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (21 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

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Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

E/CN.9/2014/4

Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development — Framework of action for the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *35 pages*

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014 and 26 February 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

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Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1790th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9 (CB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Open meeting

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will hold an open meeting featuring a briefing by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya. The meeting is part of a series of events to mark the tenth anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and will be held *today*, 28 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend. [webcast]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

Operational activities segment

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment, as presented by the Group of 77 and China, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enriquez García (El Salvador), will be held *today*, 28 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2724.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 28 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 28 February 2014

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (First Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 28 February 2014

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Sudan" (by the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sudan) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel Discussion on "Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought: Capacity Building, SDGs and the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iceland and the Group of Friends of Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought, in partnership with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kolbrún Ýrr Rolandsdóttir, Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail unmission@mfa.is; tel. 1 (212) 593-2700).]

Panel discussion on "The contribution of sound management of chemicals and waste to sustainable development – A perspective from the national level" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Briefing on "OCHA's strategic priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 28 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)

10:45 Background briefing on the European Union military operation in the Central African Republic (by two senior European Union officials)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [webcast]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

15:00 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-eighth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 3 March 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is issued in document A/C.5/68/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation, or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/68/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Informal briefing

An informal briefing (closed) will be held on Monday, 3 March 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB) as follows:

Capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General/Executive Director, Capital Master Plan).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are

invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please *click here*.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

On Monday, 3 and Tuesday, 4 March, the Open Working Group will hold interactive discussions on the document containing the focus areas for the formulation of the proposal on sustainable development goals, which was circulated by the Co-Chairs through their letter dated 21 February 2014. There will be no advance list of speakers for these interactive discussions. The time limit for interventions is *seven minutes*.

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00; on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and on Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held on Tuesday, 4 and Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 April 2014. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2014/1 and E/CN.9/2014/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 April 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (CB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items will be opened on *Monday, 3 March*. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent from that date, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), will be held from Monday, 7 April 2014 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2014/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB); and

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 3 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Forum on "Turning Inspiration into Action: Next Steps for the Private Sector to Empower Women Globally" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the Business Call to Action initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Brian Connolly, UNOP (e-mail connolly@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-1000); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from *15:00 to 18:00*, in *Conference Room D (CB)*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from *11:00 to 13:00*, in *Conference Room E (NLB)*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lydia Tamale, DFS (e-mail tamale@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3052).]

Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and New Zealand, Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten

Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the months of *February* and *March:*

Finding Voting Data

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Using United Nations Multimedia Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 February 2014

Security Council

7122nd meeting (closed) *Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)*

Wrap-up Session

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 7122nd meeting, held in private on 27 February 2014, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

"In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in this meeting.

"The members of the Council had an exchange of views."

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed Dpa-Scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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United Nations Press Releases
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Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
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A/68/352/Add.2 — Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Update of the eleventh annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/68/725 — Item 159 (a) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force — Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

A/68/748 — Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 under section 22, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, and section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/68/753 — Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Proposed terms of reference for the representative of the Secretary-General for the investment of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/RES/68/103 — Item 70 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 13 December 2013 — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/RES/68/125 — Item 15 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/68/126 — Item 15 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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